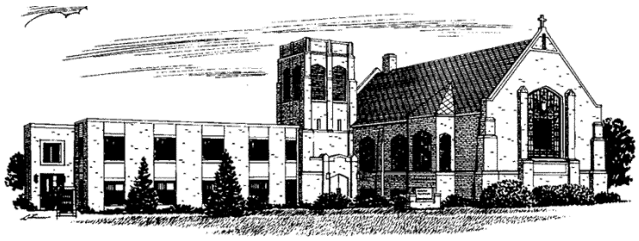

SARON NEWSLETTER

Saron Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

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July 2016

It is officially summer! Sometimes our schedules are less busy and sometimes not. Often our routines are at least different. We began our summer worship outdoors in the courtyard. We have monthly mid-week worship at the beach, as well as weekly Bible studies. This year we began Tuesday evening youth events, thanks to the leadership of Amanda Bradley and Kristen Harper.

Whatever your schedule, I hope that you will enjoy the beauty of God's creation, take time for friends, build in moments of restoration, and be strengthened through the gifts of worship and the community of faith.

Pastor Joan

The Rev. Joan Oleson, Pastor
Home: 269-983-2475
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Marcus Roll, Senior Choir Director,
Bell Choir Director
Email: mroll@saronlutheran.org
Irma Gorman, Organist
Margaret Froehlich, Administrative Assistant
Denise Cook, Financial Secretary
Krista Blaylock, Child Care

Sundays at Saron:
During the School Year:
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
Childcare provided
9:40 Learning for Ages 2 – Adult

*Summers (**Beginning Memorial Day weekend**):*
9:30 Holy Communion
Childcare provided
No Learning Hour

All are welcome!
We hold in prayer:
The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,
Presiding Bishop, ELCA
The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA
The Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western MI

Our Companion Synods:
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras
Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
Lutheran Church of Latvia

Saron's Mission:
Joyfully sharing God's love for all!!

Caring and Sharing

In Our Prayers –

We remember in our thoughts and prayers: **Arla Huelsberg** is at the Whitcomb Tower Retirement Center, St. Joseph; **Ev Maki** and **Marilyn Klann** are at Caretel; **Lila Roethel** is at the Willows; **Dorris Doutt** is at Woodland Terrace, Bridgman.

Serving in the military:

Andy Wedde – **California**

Office Hours at Saron

Margaret (secretary): Mon-Tues, 9 AM - 1 PM
Weds of Newsletter Week, 9 AM - 1 PM
Volunteers: Weds, 9:30 AM - 11 AM+
Denise (financial secretary): times vary
Call for other times/changes
Pastor: most mornings, except Fridays

When Pastor is out of town, emergency pastoral care information can be obtained by calling the church office (983.1273) or contacting the president of the congregation.

Note: E-mails meant for Pastor should be addressed to oleson@saronlutheran.org. E-mails to Margaret and the church office should be addressed to info@saronlutheran.org.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Saron's Members in July 2016

July 3 - Ellie Hammer
4 – Andrew Huff
7 - Preston Akers
8 - Elliott de la Foret
9 – Barbara Stelter
11 - Thomas Freemire
12 - Scott Gaspari
14 - Kylie Hammer
15 - Joyce Marquardt
17 - Andrew Gustafson
21 - Marge Teal
23 – Lauren (Olson) Kauffman
25 – John Koehler
26 – Pastor Joan Oleson
Robert Hopkins
28 - Helena Kepp
Jennifer Nicholas
29 – Ilo Coar

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Saron's Members In July 2016

July 3 – Adam and Shavonn Bradley
12 – Rian and Judi Huff
14 – Gus Leoni and Wendy King
15 – James and Katherine Nadeau
22 – Keith and Jan Stevens
25 – Brent and Linda Dipert
26 – Nick and Kati (Huff) Hooper
- John and Candy Taylor

"God's Blessings for a very happy day and year round"

If there is anyone who has been omitted, or, if the dates are incorrect from the birthday and anniversary list, please call the church office at 983-1273. Thank you.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Burt Pearson upon his death on Friday June 10, 2016. A service for Burt was held at Saron on June 15. We hold his widow Jean, and the rest of the family in prayer.

God is our refuge and strength. Psalm 46:1a

Worship

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

As you prepare for worship, you are invited to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the day.

Sunday July 3 –
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:1-7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sunday July 10 –
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Sunday July 17 –
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Sunday July 24 –
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Luke 11:1-13

Sunday July 31 –
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Psalm 49:1-12
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Nursery Help Needed
We are welcoming more help for the nursery. We need a volunteer for each service so that there are 2 persons in the nursery at all times. Danielle Hohman has been hired as our paid child care provider. If you can help, please sign up at church or let Marilyn Lucy or Krin Jurgensen know of your willingness.

PRAYER GROUP
Join us on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, which includes lifting up the requests offered on Sundays at worship. We meet in the sanctuary.

SUMMER BEACH WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Once again, Saron members and friends can take advantage of the beauty of Lake Michigan as a setting for informal summer worship. On July 13 and August 10, both Wednesday nights -- we will gather at Lion's Park Beach for a picnic supper at 6, followed by worship at 7. The church will provide hot dogs, brats, condiments, chips, and lemonade. Others are invited to bring a dish to share. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Learning book *of* faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Saron is a congregation seeking to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered and sent by the Word.

EPHESUS BIBLE STUDY GROUP
The Ephesus group will continue to meet through the summer this year. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, July 24**, beginning at **4:30 pm** at the Kynast's home. We will watch the second of four videos from the Frontline PBS series "From Jesus to Christ." Following our discussion about what we've watched, we'll share a picnic supper and perhaps more yard games. We'd like to know how many are coming, and once again, feel free to try out the group and bring friends and spouses. Kynasts will provide sandwiches, trimmings, and beverages. If you are able to bring a side dish or dessert that would be great.
Bob and Mary

Talking about Difficult Issues
We continue our series on talking about difficult issues with the viewing and discussion of the documentary movie "The True Cost" at the Vickers Theater, 6 N. Elm Street, Three Oaks, MI 49128. Questions? Contact Pastor.

Details: Tuesday, July 5 at 7 PM. We'll carpool from the park and ride lot on Red Arrow Highway at I-94, near Exit 23, at 6 PM or you can meet us at the theater. Come early, as there is limited seating and tickets are not available ahead of time. Cost: Free (although you may want to purchase some popcorn!)

From the website - Synopsis: *This is a story about clothing. It's about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world. The price of clothing has been decreasing for decades, while the human and environmental costs have grown dramatically. The True Cost is a groundbreaking documentary film that pulls back the curtain on the untold story and asks us to consider, who really pays the price for our clothing?*

Men's monthly Bible Devotions and Breakfast
Men's Bible Devotions/Breakfast will meet July 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Gather at Saron for a devotion followed by breakfast at a local restaurant.

Tuesday Mornings at the Beach

Begin your day with prayer and Bible study at the beach this summer! Bring your travel cup of coffee or tea, a jacket, and your Bible for a gathering on Tuesday mornings at 8:30. We meet at Lions Park Beach in Saint Joseph. Plan to get your free parking pass (as a St Joseph resident) at City Hall, take a brief walk after parking down Lions Park Drive, arrange to car pool from the church, or pay the $5 daily parking fee. A season pass for $40 is also available. Questions? Contact **Pastor.**

Saron Men's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is continuing to meet every Tuesday through the summer. We still meet at 6:00pm for Bible Study and then at 7:00pm, those who choose go out for some food and beverage. On nice days, we'll meet outside at the front of the church and on chilly or wet days, we'll meet indoors. THANKS! For more information, contact Bob Kynast.

1ST SUNDAY BOOK CLUB

We will not meet during the summer months. We will get together again on Sunday, October 2nd. We have chosen an interesting line-up of books we hope will make for good discussions for the 2016-2017 season. For those of you who want to get an early start, here they are

October 2	My Salinger Year, by Joanna Rakoff
November 6	The Rent Collector, by Cameron Wright
December 4	Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter, by Kate Clifford Larson
February 12	A Man Called Ove, by Fredrik Backman
March 5	I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban, by Malala Yousafzai & Christina Lamb
April 2	The Vatican Princess: A Novel of Lucrezia Borgia, by C.W. Gortner
May 7	To be determined

Here's to a summer filled with good reading bringing pleasure and relaxation your way.

"Books may well be the only true magic."
(Alice Hoffman, author)

Vacation Bible School

Monday – Thursday, August 1-4
6:30 pm
KDG – 5th grade
Theme: *From the Ground to the Table – Growing and Sharing*

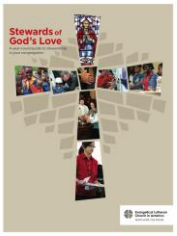
Join us! Bring a friend or neighbor! Share the word - as we explore the elements that work together to provide us with nourishment needed to live healthy lives and serve our neighbor. Registration forms are available at church.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH

We are happy to announce a new opportunity for our young people ages 4 – 5th grades, and those who wish to work with them! Beginning Tuesday, June 21, from 6-7:30 pm we will be holding weekly activities at Saron. Each week will be different as we connect faith with fun. Please plan to bring your child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend. Please consider helping with an activity. Would you like to lead a craft? Story? Music? Science? Let us know. Contact Pastor, Jack Houser, Kristen Harper, or Amanda Bradley or sign up at church.

Support

STEWARDS OF GOD'S LOVE



Almighty God, your Holy Spirit equips the church with a rich variety of gifts. Grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ in lives that are built on faith and love. Make us ready to live the gospel and eager to do your will, so that we may share with all your church in the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. ELW p. 76

A Special Message for Travelers and Those Who Prefer Electronic Giving

Saron offers the option to give electronically for your convenience. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or to enroll. Thanks.

STOCK DONATIONS

Saron partners with Scottrade, a brokerage firm, to accept stock donations. If you would like to donate stock, contact our representative, Bill Fuentas, at (574) 272-1980. The statements we receive from Scottrade do not identify who donated the stock so please notify Dave Bradley or Denise Cook when you have donated. This allows us to complete the transaction and to be sure it's added to your giving statement. If you have further questions or concerns contact Dave Bradley or Denise Cook.

Saron Preservation Fund

At the Annual Meeting in January, a plan was approved to continue with the tuck pointing and brickwork repair project that we started with Pearson Construction several years ago. The portion of the project to be done in 2016 is to be funded by special contributions beyond normal pledges. When you make your contributions, please designate them for the "Saron Preservation Fund". This may be written on your offering envelope or on the check itself and will ensure that the money is identified and held separately for this specific purpose. If you have any questions you may direct them to Denise Cook, financial secretary or Eric Standen, church treasurer.

Hospitality

Sign Up for Refreshments

Please consider signing up for refreshments to be served after worship on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

Outreach

Meet Me at the Freezer

Do you know of someone who is sick?? recently hospitalized?? just had a baby?? or just having a REALLY busy, stressful week??? Saron can help you out! There are freezer meals in the dining room freezer, ready for you to take. There are so many ways to show you care - a phone call, a hug or of course A MEAL!

Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen

I thought you may be interested in a few facts regarding the Soup Kitchen.

* The SK began in 1980, serving 3 meals a week. Now, the Soup Kitchen is open 7 days a week, every day of the year.

*Less than 2 percent of the SK's funding comes from grants. 98 percent comes from individuals and businesses in our local communities.

*To learn more, check out their website: soup-kitchen.org

On May 26, Saron joyfully served 152 meals. Our servers and bakers in May were: Marlene and Richard Schalon, Wendy King, Ruth Ball, Betty Ross, Kathy Cowall, Pastor Joan, Kris Weber, Laura Stark, Linda Pater, Karen Hinckley, Kathie Bradley, and Irma Gorman.

God's Blessings to all, Jan Stevens

LARGE CANS of fruit are always needed. You can bring you donation to the church. Thank you, Jan Stevens 429-2044.

SW MI Human Trafficking Task Force -

Saron has been a member of the task force for two years. The purpose of the task force is to raise community awareness of Human Trafficking. Money that is raised is used to train and educate our local law enforcement officers and medical personnel on the signs of Human Trafficking.

"Victims are hiding in plain sight" – the hotline number is 1-888-3737-888 or text BEFREE. If you are interested in joining the task force, contact Pastor Oleson or Jan and Keith Stevens

Blossomland Crop Walk

Thank you to Saron's walkers and supporters of the area annual Crop Walk. Once again Saron realized that HUNGER is a real problem in our community and around the world. Our contributions totaled $1,692.00, helping 6 local agencies.

Thank you, and keep walking!!:) See you next May!

LWR Fair Trade

We support Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade farmers through our selling of coffee, tea, and cocoa at cost. We have flavored coffee, decaf, medium and dark roast coffees, black and green teas, and now we are offering Keurig cups. Please support this ministry by purchasing these products regularly for yourself and as gifts. Thank you.

Women of the ELCA

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will meet on Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at the Lake House restaurant on the corner of Hilltop and Lakeshore Drive in St. Joseph at 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

Facilities

GOLDEN HAMMERS NEED HELP!

Golden Hammers is a group of volunteers that meets every Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the church. They are women and men that gather to do various jobs in and outside of the church that help keep Saron looking good and also saves the church a considerable amount of money. Work includes folding bulletins, preparing the monthly newsletter for mailing, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday service, minor maintenance and some light cleaning/vacuuming. We really need some additional helpers, both men and women. It is a good fellowship opportunity as well as helping to maintain God's house. Please consider helping and if you have any questions talk to Bill Oleson or Pastor Joan.

LAWN MOWERS NEEDED –

Lawn mowers needed for the summer. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Volunteers to mow the yards instead of hiring that work out saved the church an estimated **$1,100.00** in expenses last year. Please sign up to help the church save money on the lawn mowing and keep our grounds looking good. There is a lawn mower at the church to use. The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex and if you have any questions please see or notify Bill Oleson. Thanks! **Golden Hammers**

Council News

N/W Lower Michigan Synod Assembly: May 15-17

Attended by: Pastor Oleson, Connor Ashley, Eric Standen & Wendy King.

What a truly wonderful experience it was that I would encourage more people to attend. The worship services with so many fellow ELCA members was very moving, especially with a baptism during closing worship.

I truly enjoyed meeting lay people and pastors from all over Michigan. The sharing of communion, as a large group, was also a highlight of the day. Eric and I were in Track II which allowed us to visit different presentations dealing with concerns within the world. World Hunger, Refugees within our communities, & adoption of refugee children were a few of the topics. These topics were very informative and an eye-opening experience as well. Pastor & Connor were in Track I and went off site to work within the community.

We were busy from 7:15am till 9pm with breakfast, meetings and worship. It was a very worthwhile spirtical trip and I encourage more to volunteer for next year's Synod Assembly. Wendy King

Saron Council Notes

Your church council meets on the third Monday of every month to deal with the business of the church. Our meetings include updates from Pastor on her activities, a review of the financial statement, and current information from the various committees at work in the church. The meetings are always open and members are invited to attend.

A few significant items have come before the council in the past few months. One is Pastor's plans for a much deserved three month sabbatical leave in 2017. The Synod recommends a full-time pastor, who has been in ordained ministry for seven years, be eligible for a sabbatical every five years. Pastor will have been with Saron nine years this October! A Sabbatical allows Pastor to set aside her normal responsibilities for the purpose of personal growth and renewal. Experience has shown that a congregation benefits from its leader's growth and renewal as long-term ministry is revitalized and stimulated. A Sabbatical planning committee is currently developing a list of actions to be taken to provide for regular church activities to continue in her absence. More information will be provided as the time for her sabbatical draws near.

Another item that the council spent many meetings grappling with is the issue of same-gender marriage. Since the Supreme Court's ruling that allows for same-gender marriage, the ELCA has left the decision to perform such marriages up to the individual congregation and its Pastor. Pastor asked

the council for guidance on this issue and after many discussions, the council passed the following resolution:

Regarding the question of requests for same gender marriages to be performed:

Whereas marriage between same-gendered persons is a constitutional right, and

Whereas the ELCA has left to its local congregations the development of policy regarding such marriages, and

Whereas we recognize that the ELCA, the Congregation, and the Council have deep divisions on the issue that prevent us from developing a specific policy which all can support, and

Whereas we recognize the sincerity of the beliefs of those with whom we may disagree and desire no policy which would cause anyone to act in denial of conscience,

We therefore direct any pastor of Saron Evangelical Lutheran Church to use the same process of discernment for all couples presenting themselves for marriage, regardless of gender, and we will support the pastor in so doing.

Adopted by Saron Church Council On May 23, 2016

This is a tough issue! The council was not in unanimous support of this resolution, but the majority felt that this resolution provides a way forward to address the request for same-gender marriage at Saron should it arise. Please feel free to share your thoughts or concerns about this issue with me, Pastor, or any of the council members.

As always, thanks so much to all our members who give so much of their time and talent in support of making Saron a welcoming, giving, and joyful church.

Mary Alice Brunner
Saron Council President

ENDOWMENT FUND

Contributions to the Endowment Fund can be made by cash, check, or securities in the same way as weekly offerings. You are also encouraged to remember the Endowment Fund in your estate planning. Earnings from the Endowment Fund have provided over $44,000 in support of Saron's mission. The Endowment Committee is always happy to answer your questions.

ENDOWMENT FUND THANK YOUS

Dear Rev. Oleson,
We are grateful to you and everyone at Saron Evangelical Lutheran Church for your generous donation to the Readiness Center. God bless you for helping us. Your generosity will assist us in contining our program for Children and their parents. Sister Paulita

Dear Saron Lutheran Church,
Your recent donation of $350 to our task force is so greatly appreciated. Our non-profit 501©3 charitable organization will put these funds to good use to help raise awareness and educate others in the community about human trafficking. Beside the actual funds, your support in believing in our outreach, is just as important and we thank you for that also. Finally, your continual sharing of our banner has raised much awareness during high profile events and is priceless. Saron is definitely making a difference in the fight against human trafficking. Thank you again.

Cathy Knauf, Founder
SWMichigan Human Trafficking Task Force

SYNOD NEWS

If you would like to learn more about our synod, the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, or read synod news, check out the synod website at www.mittensynod.org.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Check out *www.elca.org* for news of our churchwide organization.
You can also find stories about life in the ELCA on *http://www.elca.org/Living-Lutheran* where there are stories, blogs, photos, and much more.

Saron's Council Members – 2016

Mary Alice Brunner (248-767-9026) – President
Matt Bradley (*419.306.5780)* – Vice President
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Treasurer
Mary Kynast (428-0148) – Secretary
Mary Kynast (428-0148) – Worship*
Jack Houser (556-0377) - Learning*
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Facilities*
Scott Gaspari (847-373-8825) – Youth*
Austin Kamala – (269-930-5989) – Youth*
Frieda Williams (556-7269) – Support*
Matt Bradley (*419.306.5780)* - Support*
Tyler Cook (*269-930-2810*)– Hospitality*
Judi Huff (473-5075) – Hospitality*
Jan Stevens (429-2044) – Outreach*
Joan Oleson (983-1273 office;
983-2475 home) – Pastor
**liaison*

Vison Statements:

Facilities
Create a physical environment that will support our ministry
Hospitality – Inclusivity and Welcoming
Offer for all, Christ's radical hospitality.
Worship
Provide enhanced relevant worship experiences.
Outreach
Serve our community with 100% participation of those who worship at Saron.
Youth
Strive to encourage each of our youth to grow into their unique potential for a Christ centered life.
Learning
Center our lives through life-long learning

Attendance Record	
05/29/2016	*70*
06/05/2016	*97*
06/12/2015	*77*
06/19/2016	*104*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR JULY 2016

JULY 3 **9:30 a.m.**
Assisting Minister: Eric Standen
Reader/Com. Assist : Karen Hinckley
Acolyte: Jenna Henderson and Brooke Henderson
Ushers: Walt and Sally Schmuhl
Nursery: Danielle Hohman and Janet Larson
Building Closing: Bob and Mary Kynast

JULY 10 **9:30 a.m.**
Assisting Minister: Pauline Ngonyani
Reader: Hailey Talbert
Intinction: Keith Stevens
Acolyte: Brandon Burrow
Ushers: Pat Breyen and Stephanie Ngonyani
Nursery: Danielle Hohman and Darlene Kiessel
Building Closing: Dan Gustafson

JULY 17 **9:30 a.m.**
Assisting Minister: Jan Stevens
Reader: Savannah Talbert
Com. Assist: Wendy King
Ushers: David and Emma Young
Acolyte: Troy Burrow and Molly Becker
Nursery: Danielle Hohman and Janet Oleson
Building Closing: Keith and Jan Stevens

JULY 24 **9:30 a.m.**
Assisting Minister: Denise Cook
Reader/Intinction: Laurel Gacek
Ushers: Krin Jurgensen, Hailey Talbert and Savannah Talbert
Acolyte: Carter Hohman and Brooke Henderson
Nursery: Danielle Hohman and Judi Huff
Building Closing: Steve Bell

JULY 31 **9:30 a.m.**
Assisting Minister: Bill Oleson
Reader/Intinction: Colleen Lundgren
Ushers: Keith Stevens and Steve Bell
Acolyte: Grant Gacek
Nursery: Danielle Hohman and Laura Stark
Building Closing: Brad and Marilyn Frey

Thank you for volunteering. If you are unable to fulfill an assignment, please find a replacement and call the church office to notify us of the change. Thank you.

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July 2016

We're on Facebook! Like us at
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September 11,2016 will be the ELCA's "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday.
As a congregation we will be doing some community outreach activities, to celebrate this special day. More information will be coming in the upcoming weeks. HOWEVER, NOW is the time to think about ordering a Saron – "God's Work. Our Hands."t-shirt or sweatshirt!! Listed are the shirts that are available to purchase. Printed on the back of each shirt is: Saron Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Long Sleeve T Shirts - $16.00
Short Sleeve T Shirts - $8.00
Hoodie Sweatshirt - $21.00
Ultimate Sweatshirt (without a hood) - $21.00

2XL - add $2.00 3XL - add $3.00
Sign up forms to order will be in the church narthex.
Any questions, contact Jan Stevens - thank you

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Weekly Holy Communion and Children's Sermon					1	2 9:00 a.m. Men's Devotion/Breakfast
3 9:30 a.m. Worship	4 Church office closed Independence Day	5 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at Lions Park 6:00 p.m. Saron's Men's Bible Study 6:00-7:30 pm Youth Activities 7:00 pm Vickers Theater	6 9:30am Golden Hammers 7:00 p.m. VBS Planning	7	8	9
10 9:30 a.m. Worship	11 9:00 a.m. Newsletter Articles Due 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	12 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at Lions Park 6:00 p.m. Saron's Men's Bible Study 6:00-7:30 pm Youth Activities	13 9:30am Golden Hammers 6:00 p.m. Picnic at Lions Park with 7:00 p.m.Worship	14	15	16
17 9:30 a.m. Worship	18 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Saron Church Council Meeting	19 8:30 a.m.Bible Study at Lions Park 3:30 pm Vasa Meeting 6:00 p.m. Saron's Men's Bible Study 6:00-7:30 pm Youth Activities	20 9:30am Golden Hammers 6:30 p.m. Deborah Circle dinner at the Lake House	21	22	23
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